



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/016,693 **PATENT**  
Filing Date: October 30, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 211467-00243  
Inventor(s): Michael D. Lammert  
Group Art Unit: 2823 Customer No.: 27160  
Examiner Name: Maldonado, Julio J.  
Title: Via Formation in Polymers

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge \$ in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

☒ under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.

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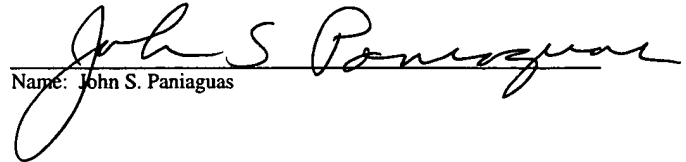
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